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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants** 

Thomas P. Burris et al.

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Title

BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE 4H-BENZO[1,4]OXAZIN-3-ONES

Art Unit

Examiner

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Page, 1, between the Title and line 4, please insert the following:

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

this is a ready This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/854,302, filed May 11, entered 2001 which claims priority from U.S. Serial No. 60/203,860, filed May 12, 2000. --

## In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 13 and 15 as follows:

13. (Amended) A method of claim 11 wherein said disorder is a condition of reduced insulin sensitivity.

15. (Amended) A method of claim 11 wherein said disorder is selected from Non-Insulin Dependant Diabetes Mellitus, obesity, nephropathy, neuropathy, atherosclerosis polycystic ovary syndrome, ischemia, hypertension, stroke, and heart disease.